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Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference is attached.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT
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APPLICANT: Bjarne Frederiksen et al

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
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| | AA | Des. 345,092 | 3/94 | Leyden et al | | | |
| | AB | 5,154,072 | 10/92 | Leyden | | | |
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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